

Docket No.: 43890-463



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Toshiki KINDO, et al.

Application No.: 09/708,083

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: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 9891

: Group Art Unit: 2167

: Examiner: Greta L. Robinson

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE RETRIEVAL:

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 6, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: